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### EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) M. Zanelli, PTO (3) C. Smith, Inv.  
(2) T. Humphrey, Ref # (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of interview 4/3/97

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☐ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☒ was not reached.

Claims discussed: 1, 33, 33, 34 & 37

Identification of prior art discussed: Nathanson et al. (5,122,959)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

See attached sheet

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ 1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph below has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

☐ 2. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the substance of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

M. Zanelli  
Examiner's Signature

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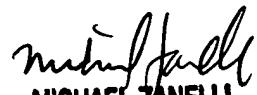
### INTERVIEW SUMMARY

1. Mr. Humphrey gave a brief summary of the invention relative to claim 1. He highlighted the fact that the dispatching and monitoring functions are totally automated (i.e., did not require human intervention). Mr. Humphrey distinguished this fact from the Nathanson et al. patent which required a human dispatcher to perform the various dispatching and monitoring functions. Mr. Humphrey proposed to amend claim 1, as well as claim 34, to include this distinguishing feature.
2. Mr. Smith discussed his experience in the ambulance dispatching field and provided a brief overview of the industry and the manner in which his invention brought together state of the art technology to create a fully automated dispatch system.
3. Mr. Humphrey suggested that Mr. Smith's comments might be submitted in the form of an affidavit. The examiner agreed that such information would add weight to applicants' arguments for patentability.
4. With regards to claim 32, the examiner expressed his concerns regarding the selection of a route based on governmental or insurance company criteria. Since the specification does not explicitly identify what criteria might be applied, the scope of claim is unclear. Mr. Humphrey indicated he would take another look at the claim in view of the examiner's concerns.
5. With regards to claims 33 and 37, Mr. Humphrey stated that these claims would be addressed in his response to the outstanding Office action. The subject matter of these claims was briefly discussed, but no specific decision was reached regarding their status.
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Michael Zanelli** whose telephone number is **(703) 305-9756**.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is **(703) 305-3900**.

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4/3/97

  
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